

UNION MEN WARNED

A. F. of L. Tells Them to Keep Out of the Army.

RADICAL RESOLUTIONS READ

Gompers Hurls Denial at Enemies. Designates Critics as "Hirelings." Porto Ricans at Norfolk Gathering Seek Reforms for Island—Powderly Addresses the Convention.

DEATHS AT HARRISONBURG.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—Numerous resolutions, dealing with big and important questions, were introduced before the convention of the American Federation of Labor here to-day. One of them relates to enlistment in the army.

It calls for all union men to hold aloof from military organizations until the "militia system in vogue in Switzerland, or some other orderly and well-organized method of arming every soldier and reputable citizen, is adopted in the United States."

It is improbable that the resolution will pass, at least, without some modification.

Another resolution would have Congress, in times of industrial crisis, authorize the issuing of money by the national government to States, counties, and cities, for the purpose of building highways, bridges, and public utilities, provided, however, that such work be done at union wages and under the eight-hour day. Such improvements, it is stated, would be an everlasting improvement to civilization and culture.

The government is also asked to lend a helping hand to labor in another resolution offered in view of its "having hastened to lend a helping hand to the members and speculators of Wall street, by pouring millions into their coffers, so that money should be loaned at low interest," the money so loaned to labor to be repaid at low interest.

Victor I. Berger, Socialist, of Milwaukee, is the patron of this resolution.

Urge Porto Rican Citizenship.

A resolution, was introduced by the Porto Rican delegates providing for a committee headed by Gompers, and of which they shall be members, to visit President Roosevelt within twelve days after the adjournment of the convention, and ask certain reforms in Porto Rico, chief among which are the full American citizenship be granted the Porto Ricans; that the eight-hour day and American liability act be enforced there; that convict labor be abolished; that the salaries of school teachers equal those paid in the United States; that the school fund be doubled, and that the destruction of \$80,000 worth of school books be investigated.

United States Immigration Inspector Powderly urged the Federation to cooperate with the government in caring for immigrants who should, he said, be advised of conditions in this country before they leave their native lands. Similar means, he added, should be adopted in advising the new arrivals how best to market their labor.

Gompers Replies to Charges.

Mr. Gompers was asked to make a reply to the statement that was given out by Mr. Atherton Brownell, the editor of the American Industries, the official organ of the Manufacturers' Association, charging that it will require more than a verbal denial for President Gompers to "disprove the truth of the allegations that he personally benefits financially and to a large amount from the use he can and does make of the organization of laboring men of which he is the head."

Mr. Gompers declared that the whole thing was simply a rebuff of charges that have already been answered.

"Who is this hireling," said Mrs. Gompers, "who seeks through these infamous charges to discredit the officials of organized labor and thus injure its cause? Let this man Van Cleave, of the manufacturers, do his own talking, and then I will talk. I see no reason why I should be called upon to further deny and refute the continued charges of his hirelings."

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Fredericksburg, Nov. 14.—The court here declined to accept the declaration of a dying man.

Fredericksburg, Nov. 14.—Fire destroyed the dwelling of Emmett Keys and damaged two other houses near by.

Charlottesville, Nov. 14.—Fire in the Post Wholesale Produce Company's building caused a property loss of \$2,000.

Charleston, Nov. 14.—The Ohio Valley Improvement Association is in session here for the first time in its history.

Fredericksburg, Nov. 14.—The colored people of Lancaster County will hold their fair at Kilmarnock on November 15-16.

Martinsburg, Nov. 14.—Robbers broke into a general store at Kernsview and carried away goods to the value of \$300.

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—The Baltimore Steam Packet Company's new steamer Florida arrived here to-day on its maiden voyage.

Boydton, Nov. 14.—The first annual meeting of the Virginia State Teachers' Association was held here to-day.

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—The Anti-Tuberculosis League, of this city, discussed the proposition to erect a hospital at Cape Henry for the relief of sufferers.

Martinsburg, Nov. 14.—Citizens of Elizabeth are wrought up over the attempt of an oil company to lease the old Beauchamp Cemetery for the purpose of boring for oil.

Wholesome, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the employees of the Wheeling Pottery Company, it was unanimously decided to accept the company's offer in lieu of the currency as payment for wages.

Norfolk, Nov. 14.—Miss Florence Tracy, of Fredericksburg, Md., who was brought here by an actor, Jacob Harmon, has returned to her home, where she will appear on a tour, charging Harmon with abduction.

Portsmouth, Nov. 14.—The city council has drafted a letter to be sent to Secretary of the Navy Mattell inquiring why the government recruits employees of the Norfolk Navy Yard from serving as members of Portsmouth's city council.

Train Kills Horses; Man Escapes.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 14.—J. F. Allen, a well-known farmer of Tinsboro, had a narrow escape from death this morning while crossing the Southern Railway.

The team he was driving was struck by a northbound passenger train, and both horses were instantly killed. Mr. Allen was thrown forty feet, but escaped injury.

Bachtell-Nicodemus.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 14.—Miss Eleanor, daughter of John A. Nicodemus, of Lenox, this county, and Mr. Elmer P. Bachtell, of York, Pa., traveling passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, were married in this city to-day.

Rev. T. E. Cromer, pastor of Centenary Reformed Church, officiating.

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WOMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

Bullet from Pistol Accidentally Discharged Enters Her Spine.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., Nov. 14.—Intelligence of the tragic death of Mrs. Helen B. Wright, wife of L. Carter Wright, which occurred in Mobile, Ala., a few days ago, reached Winchester to-day.

A negro employed at the Wright home had left his coat, containing a revolver in one of the pockets, on the bathroom floor. Mrs. Wright picked up the garment from the floor and carried it out on the rear gallery to throw it down to the negro, when in some unaccountable manner the cartridge was exploded, the bullet entering Mrs. Wright's spine, killing her almost instantly.

DEATHS AT HARRISONBURG.

Consumption, Fever, and Cancer Claim Victims.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 14.—Benjamin Holler died last night of consumption. He was thirty-nine years of age, and is survived by a wife and three little children. Mrs. Morgan Taylor, aged sixty-five, died of consumption to-day. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, and eight sons. Miss Axie Bosserman, aged fourteen, of Moscow, died this morning of typhoid fever. Mrs. Fannie Shewalter, widow of John Shewalter, died to-day at Pleasant Valley, aged seventy-two years. Cancer was the cause of her death.

FIELD TRIALS REACH AN END

Meeting Winds Up with Old-fashioned Maryland Fox Hunt.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., Nov. 14.—The Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Field Trial Association wound up its trials here to-day by giving its friends a good old-fashioned Maryland fox hunt behind the packs of Messrs. Fulton, Aitchison, and Merson.

The sportsmen left the Laurel Hotel at 8 o'clock, and after an hour's ride, the dogs were cast out and soon struck a scent, which gave them a very exciting race for about four hours, and they were close behind him when the trail crossed the Patuxent river, and the dogs were called off. The hunters then rode back to the lunch wagon, where refreshments and lunch were awaiting them.

The dogs were cast off again, and struck a cold trail, which dragged along for over an hour without results.

In the party were Grayson H. Gent, Joseph Hinder, Mr. Genley, William R. Armstrong, all of Baltimore; Frank Finley, of Washington; Clinton Donaldson, Martin Tighe, Arthur Fulton, Clarence Aitchison, Horace Merson, Merrill Fisher, Harry F. Frost, and others.

SAYS BRIDGES ARE SAFE.

Railroad Agent Intimates that the Jurors Were Incompetent.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 14.—Shellman B. Brown, general ticket and freight agent for the Maryland Electric Railways Short Line, to-day gave out a statement in refutation of the action of the grand jury which condemned two of the bridges on the railway company's line.

He says that both bridges are in safe condition, after a thorough investigation, and intimates that two members of the committee of the jury were under the influence of intoxicants when they made the inspection. His words in this connection were that "they were not in condition to form a sober opinion on any subject."

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Richmond Fire Destroys Building of Revolutionary War Date.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 14.—Two hundred and fifty valuable horses stampeded this afternoon at the outbreak of a fire which totally destroyed the sale and livery stables of Joseph Lassiter. Twenty-five other horses are said to have perished in the flames. The loss will approximate \$30,000.

The building in which the fire occurred was standing when Washington visited Richmond during the revolutionary war.

Extension of Lynchburg's Domain.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 14.—Judge George K. Anderson, of Clifton Forge, will preside over the special term of the Circuit Court of Campbell County, at Rustburg, on December 19, when the petition of the city of Lynchburg for the extension of the corporate limits is to come up for consideration.

The territory proposed to be annexed will give the city from 6,000 to 10,000 additional population, and more than \$1,500,000 in taxable values.

Clearing-house Certificates Accepted.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 14.—At a joint meeting of the board of trade and Retail Merchants' Association this afternoon a resolution was adopted calling upon all of the Lynchburg banks to protect circulation here by the issuance of clearing-house certificates, similar to those in use in other Southern cities. About 100 merchants and manufacturers pledged themselves to accept certificates.

Runaways Married at Newmarket.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 14.—Mr. William Herbert, aged twenty-one, and Miss Tracy Derr, aged eighteen, were married at Newmarket last night by Rev. J. S. Roller. The marriage was a runaway affair. The bride is the daughter of Emanuel Derr, who resides at Tenth Legion.

Mrs. William B. Mobley Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Nov. 14.—Mrs. William B. Mobley died of heart disease to-day at her home, Laytonsville, aged fifty-six years. She was taken ill yesterday and died at 11 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Mobley was the daughter of the late Walter Griffith. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Murderer Gets Eighteen Years.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 14.—At Rustburg, Joseph Micenehimer was sentenced to four years in prison for shooting Mrs. Martha Drewry several months ago. Micenehimer killed the woman's daughter, Mrs. Charles Walker, at the same time, on which charge he was given fourteen years.

Old Age and Youth Wed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 14.—William Albert Pownall and Rhodia May Shanholts, both of Barnes Mill, W. Va., were married here last night. The groom is aged sixty-five and the bride twenty-one.

NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA

Large Crowd Will Greet William J. Bryan.

MEMORIAL NEAR COMPLETION

Course of Lectures Arranged for Delivery to Young People—Football Eleven Will Battle Saturday for State Supremacy—Soldier Speaks Grocer's Wagon Through Streets.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.

(Bell Telephone 38.)

Alexandria, Va., Nov. 14.—Indications are that a large audience will greet William Jennings Bryan when he delivers a lecture in the opera house Friday night, November 22, for the benefit of the work that is to be conducted in the young people's building of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Only a few reserved seats remain engaged, and it is expected that the hall will be crowded to the galleries. In dealing with the subject, "The Old World and Its Ways," Mr. Bryan will give his personal experiences and observations in travel in Europe and other continents.

At the conclusion of the address, he will be the guest of honor at a reception in the young people's building.

The work on the structure, which is known as the George R. Hill Memorial, is nearing completion. When finished, it will be one of the handsomest auxiliary church buildings in the city. As soon as it is ready for use, a programme of lectures and entertainments, especially designed for young people will be put into operation. The lecture hall will be the largest apartment of the structure.

Will Settle Football Supremacy.

The principal athletic contest of the season at the Episcopal High School, near this city, will occur Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when the local team and the eleven representing Woodbury Forest, at Orange, Va., will battle for the championship honors in football among the preparatory institutions of the State. The early hour of calling the game was arranged in order to allow the students of the high school time to attend the game in Washington between the Virginia and Georgetown teams. As is their custom at these annual games, the local students will assemble on the Virginia side of the cheering section and yell for the Old Dominion team.

The school trustees of Alexandria County will be petitioned by the Washington District Citizens' Association of the county to select a place on Dominion Heights, fronting the Georgetown and Fairfax County road, as the location for the new school building to be erected in that district. At the meeting of the association, when the resolution was adopted in favor of this action, addresses in support of the location named were made by Commonwealth's Attorney Crandall Mackay, Supt. James E. Clements, and S. H. Tugart. The new school building is expected to be one of the finest in the county.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission to the San Carlos Land and Fruit Company, of this city. The objects of the corporation are to engage in real estate business and fruit growing industry. The capital stock is \$250,000, and the officers are E. S. York, president; S. W. Mellott, vice-president, and W. M. Beatty, secretary, all of Washington.

Arrangements have been made for a concert to be given in St. Paul's Church parish hall next Tuesday evening. Among the singers who will take part will be Will C. Mills, soloist at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington; J. H. Harris, soloist of Washington, and Mr. Taylor, the bass soloist of St. John's choir, Georgetown.

A soldier from Fort Hunt created considerable excitement on King street yesterday afternoon by speeding rapidly around the square in a grocer's delivery wagon. It is alleged that the man took the vehicle without leave, and ran the horse sharply around corners, narrowly escaping an accident. He was arrested later by Officer Garvey and locked up at the station house. The officers say that he declined to tell who he was, except to give Parker as his last name. He will be jailed before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning.

November 23 has been selected by the Alexandria German Club, which was recently reorganized, as the date for the Thanksgiving german. The Christmas german will be held December 23, and the New Year german will occur December 31.

Addresses before the local Council of Jewish Women were delivered this afternoon by officers of the Supreme Council, and officers of the Washington Council in the synagogue on North Washington street.

C. Zachary Bladen, of this city, and G. W. Ashby, of Del Ray, have returned from Richmond, where they represented Alexandria Tent of Maccabees at the annual State convention of the order held in that city.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Delano.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Delano, wife of Mr. Gilbert Delano, died to-day at her home in Spotsylvania County. Her husband, one daughter, and a son survive her.

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TRAGIC TALE MAKES MRS. BRADLEY WEEP

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with me to the station house. She said she would like to gather up some letters in the room, and I let her gather them up, and she put them in a hand-bag. After she got the letters, she wanted to go to room 257 and put on her furs, and I went with her there and she put them on. Policeman Emmett joined me in this room, and we took Mrs. Bradley to the station house.

"While Mrs. Bradley was before the sergeant," the policeman said, "she seemed extremely anxious to know what Brown's condition was."

This was about 3 o'clock, as near as the policeman could recall. According to the previous witnesses, the shooting occurred about 2:30 o'clock.

A Detective's Story.

When Detective Clifford L. Grant was placed on the stand, Attorney Hoover aggressively followed up the position he had assumed—that Mrs. Bradley had not made any voluntary statement, but that the method adopted by the police had forced her to say anything she might have said.

Detective Grant said he saw Mrs. Bradley about half past 7 o'clock in the matron's room, and there were present the prisoner, Lieut. Hartley, Detective Mulen, and the matron.

"What was Mrs. Bradley's manner?" asked Mr. Turner.

"She appeared to be laboring under a great strain, and as if she had been through something out of the ordinary."

The detective added that the expression on her face was very much like that on her face as she confronted him from her seat near her counsel.

The detective was detailing the difficulty he experienced at securing a statement of any kind from the woman, when Justice Stafford interrupted him and asked:

"Do I understand you were urging her to talk?"

The detective said he was not.

"What reason did you give her as to why you wanted her statement?"

Grant replied he told her he was a detective from headquarters, and had been sent to interview her.

"Who sent you?" the Judge asked.

"The Major and superintendent of police had requested a report from him concerning the shooting."

During direct examination by the government, Detective Grant said he merely wanted a statement from her so as to establish her identity.

"Did you tell her when you saw her in the matron's room that anything she might say would be used against her?" asked Mr. Hoover.

"I did."

"Then," asked Mr. Hoover, "if you went there for the sole purpose of establishing her identity, why did you tell her the first thing that anything she might say would be used against her?"

To this the witness replied that as he was a detective he thought he ought to tell her.

Do you know whether Senator Sutherland had seen her before you did?"

Object to Question.

This question was objected to by the government, on the ground that the witness was not supposed to know who had seen her, but Mr. Hoover finally framed his questions so as to develop the fact that Senator Sutherland had not yet seen her.

"Now, as a matter of fact," asked Mr. Hoover, "were you not sent there to get what could be used against her at her trial?"

"No, sir; I don't think I was."

"Didn't you know that Detective Burlingame had already been detailed from headquarters to interview her, that he saw her, and had not elicited satisfactory information, and that you were sent up there to complete the job?"

"I knew Burlingame had seen her," Grant admitted.

The detective's examination was closed with a few unimportant questions, and at 3 o'clock adjournment was taken until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Justice Stafford, before court was formally adjourned, cautioned the jury not to discuss the case among themselves, or to permit any one whatsoever to discuss it with them.

The jury will be kept together until they have reached their final conclusion, and will be in charge from this time on of four deputy marshals specially sworn for the purpose.

MANY TALESMEN EXAMINED.

Twenty-six Go Through Test Before Jury Is Complete.

Twenty-six talesmen were examined before the jury was completed. The first talesman examined, Fred W. Charton, was challenged for cause when he said he did not believe in the death penalty. This belief was shared by twenty-two others who followed. The jury appeared completed when George W. Turnburn, an employing painter, of No. 43 P street, was accepted, and the clerk notified Justice Stafford that twelve duly qualified men were in the box.

District Attorney Baker then perceptually challenged H. Clay Jones, accepted yesterday, and the examination of talesmen continued.

William H. Rupertus qualified, and again the clerk informed the Justice the jury was completed. The defense then challenged Mr. Turnburn, Samuel R. Garber, grocer, who said he came from Rockingham County, Virginia, was accepted.

"We are satisfied with the jury, your honor," said Baker.

At this juncture, Attorneys Hoover, Wells, and Powers held a consultation, after which Mr. Hoover announced the defense was satisfied. Clerk Hawken then swore the jury.

POWERS ONCE BROWN'S FRIEND

Ohio Lawyer Says Latter Caused Judge to Get Divorced.

Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 14.—Judge Orlando Powers, of Salt Lake, is defending Mrs. Anna Bradley in Washington because of an old grudge he bore the dead Senator Brown, according to the story of Attorney A. G. Fuller, of this city. Fuller declares Powers will charge Mrs. Bradley no fee.

Fuller says he knew both Powers and Brown in Kalamazoo, Mich., years ago. Fuller was a law student and Powers was a Brown young lawyer and friend. Suddenly, Fuller says, there was trouble in the Powers family, and Powers accused his brother lawyer, Brown, of being the cause of it. Brown had a wife and two children at the time. Powers, Fuller says, charged Brown with alienation of the affections of Mrs. Powers. Brown left the city and Powers got a divorce.

Mrs. Brown, Fuller declares, went to Columbus with her two children, and still lives there.

NOTES OF THE TRIAL.

When court adjourned and Mrs. Bradley rose she was so weak she had to lean on her chair for support. She stood for a moment or two while the women reporters crowded about her and spoke words of comfort and encouragement. The ordeal she had been through listening for nearly three hours to the recital of her

act, had taxed her to the utmost, and she paid little attention to those who offered sympathy, but requested to be taken downstairs at once where her two little boys were awaiting her. Her mother, Mrs. Madison, hurried to her, and leaning on the little gray-haired woman, the prisoner was led to the head of the stairs. When she descended and the little boys greeted her, she put her arms around them, and cried bitterly.

Max Brown, son of Senator Brown, occupied his accustomed seat about ten feet back of Mrs. Bradley. When the witnesses detailed how his father met his death his eyes rested intently on the little figure in black, and there was an angry gleam in them. He did not resemble his father very much. Although but little more than twenty-one years old, he is a practicing lawyer in Salt Lake City.

Contrary to the usual custom in important cases, the witnesses for both sides have not been excluded. Upon the roll call of government witnesses yesterday nearly all answered present.

The handbag which figured so much in the testimony is made of cloth and is of a deep red in color. It is the government's theory that when Mrs. Bradley entered Brown's room soon after arriving at the hotel, she then had the pistol in this bag. About the only time the prisoner looked up during the presentation of the evidence of the first witnesses, was to look over her counsel's shoulder and glance curiously at the bag as it was being handed to a witness for identification.

Attorney Hoover is a cross-examiner of unusual ability, and he brought out many strong points for the defense from the government's witnesses. It is expected the government will finish its case in chief by adjournment time to-day. There will be no session of the court to-morrow.

When the name of Abraham H. Levy was called and he responded, the Bible was presented to him by Court Clerk Joyce to be sworn upon. He leaned forward and whispered something to Joyce, and the latter in turn whispered to Clerk Hawken. The clerk understood the situation at once, directing the clerk to open the book at a certain place, and Mr. Hawken swore the talesman according to the Jewish faith—on the five books of Moses.

When the name of George C. Henning was called an elderly man responded, but his examination was very brief when he said he was seventy-five years old.

The attendance of women yesterday increased, more than twenty-five being present.

If the attendance continues to increase it may be necessary for the deputy marshal to issue cards of admission. A crowd which numbered more than 200, lingered about the corridors and entrances of the courthouse during the entire day, and lines were formed at each of the entrances to the courtroom.

Medical Society Elects Officers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Nov. 14.—The Washington County Medical Society at a meeting held in Hagerstown this afternoon elected the following officers: President, Dr. A. C. Maish, Hagerstown; vice president, Dr. Mary A. McLaughlin, Hagerstown; secretary, Dr. V. M. Reichard, Fairplay; treasurer, Dr. Victor D. Miller, Jr., Hagerstown; committee on legislation, Drs. C. R. Schell, W.